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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 22, 2008, the Applicants submit the following remarks: